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Comments: FS policy requires "Fences must be stood up and in good repair BEFORE cattle are authorized to turn out... Check fences periodically throughout the grazing season to make sure they are up and that gates have been closed."

The FS has failed to supervise intact boundary fences on Owens Creek. There are three seperate grazing allotments there with down or inadequate fencing between allotments. Cattle regularly travel from one allotment to another without restriction. Many older portions of fence lines there have not been maintained for over 10 years. Some ares of fence are completely absent. In other ares all of the fence wires are on the ground.

Frequently dozens of cattle are grazing in the wrong allotment. At times 100 or more are in the wrong allotments where they do not belong. UNREGULATED CATTLE GRAZING IN THE NATIONAL FOREST IS A VIOLATION OF THE PUBLIC TRUST. This is a matter that needs the immediate attention of the Forest Service and consideration in the Forest Plan Revision.